



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITALS** (hereinafter referred as the Hospital) located at 88, College Street, Kolkata – 700 012 has been found to operate three coal-fired boilers as revealed from the inspection of the Medical College by the Officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 23-05-2008.

WHEREAS, the Board notified a stricter particulate emission standard (150 mg./Nm³) for boilers operating within the Kolkata Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, the Board also made it mandatory that the small boilers having steam generation capacity up to 2 Ton per hour comply with this stricter emission standard operating only on cleaner fuel like oil or gas replacing the coal/phasing out the coal-fired equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the inspection report and the order under reference (copy enclosed) **MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL** is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the Hospital should immediately dismantle the coal-fired boilers. However, they are at liberty to go for cleaner fuel by changing the boilers from coal-fired to oil or gas-fired ones.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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